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## COWARD AND SNEAK THEIF.

**An Animal That Even the Indian Dogs Look Upon with Contempt.**

[Green River (W. T.) Cor. Chicago Herald.]

The first experience of the eastern traveler on the Northern Pacific railway usually has some reference to the coyote. As the train gradually ascends the plateaus that merge into the Rocky mountains on the way west from Omaha the first form of animal life observed is the coyote standing on some distant knoll or half hiding in the scanty sage brush and gazing wistfully at the passing train.

The coyote is the sneak thief, the pick-pocket of the Rocky mountain region. Although the dog belongs to the same genus of animals, yet the hunters and trappers in expressing their contempt for a Digger Indian will compare him to a coyote, but never to a dog. Even the Indian dog which is a coyote tamed through long generations, despises his ancestor and fights him at every opportunity with great show of contempt. So cowardly is this animal that he never dares to seize a bird which faces him, but springs when its back is turned.

The dismal bark of the coyote at night reminds one of the ackal of the Orient. My first experience with these animals was when sleeping in a tent after a hard day's ride in Wyoming on the back of a broncho. The night was dark and threatening. Suddenly a chorus of unearthly sounds came from a high rock overhanging the tent.

"What on earth is that?"

"Coyotes," said the guide, with a curse, turning over for renewed sleep.

"I took a shotgun and a cartridge of heavy slugs and blazed away at half a dozen figures dimly outlined on the rock above. If there were any more strange noises that night I slept too soundly to hear them. In the morning two dead coyotes were found near the tent, off which the remainder of the pack and perhaps other animals had managed to make a meal during the night. The coyotes followed us wherever we traveled, for 500 miles through the mountains, always slinking away in the distance, and at night, somewhat embolden, stealing into camp and eating the refuse of our meals. I shot a number of these animals and dissected them. If any one can mention an edible article in existence that the coyote will not eat he ought to give it to the world at once as a curiosity. To my knowledge they are carnivorous, insectivorous, herbivorous, graminivorous, frugivorous and the rest.

The antipathy between the coyote and the Indian dog is one of the features of life in the west that attracts general attention. Some naturalists have been in haste to use this fact to prove that the latter is not a descendant from the former. Plainly, the antagonism between the animals is proof that they are identical species. The Indian dog has been trained through long generations to protect the interests of his master. The coyote is in opposition to the interests of man, and makes it his business to steal and plunder. The interests of the wild and tame coyote are consequently antagonistic, and it is natural that they should fight. A western artist has a photograph which shows an Indian dog and a coyote side by side. Any one who can point out any difference in looks is welcome to the fame of his discovery.

Sportsmen, in the absence of game, often ride down the coyote, but find the chase brief and with few features of fox hunting. I rode one down, but never repeated the operation.

In the fight between the Indian dog and the coyote the dog usually gets an unmerciful thrashing, particularly if he strays far from camp. In such cases the coyote calls his neighbors, and the entire pack set upon the dog, and often kill him. If the coyote is alone and can get no help, he makes haste to sneak away, tail between his legs. The Indian dogs and the coyotes, however, interbreed commonly.

The coyote is found over a very wide section of country. Evidently their range is from sea level to 10,000 feet above. I saw large numbers of them in Wyoming, Idaho, and Montana, between 6,000 and 8,000 feet above sea level. When first seen they are usually standing motionless on some slight elevation or among the sage brush. If no harm is likely to come to them they will stand and scrutinize the traveler from very a near point. In fact, they are safer near by than at a distance, as one is apt to take them for Indian dogs if they appear tame. In Idaho I saw them hunting in their usual sneaking way the large sage hens. Indeed, when I had taken the trouble to shoot one of these birds I was surprised to see a nimble coyote step out from under a tall sage brush, seize the bird and dash away. At that time I was riding through the mountains in a double buggy and was unable to give chase. One day I climbed an almost perpendicular elevation of about 1,500 feet. On the narrow top was a coyote, who in his haste to escape, leaped too far, and fell over the precipice on the opposite side, several thousand feet deep. In captivity the coyote is the most servile and despicable rascal imaginable. How the Indians ever had patience to domesticate them and make courageous and faithful dogs of them I can not imagine. Although the Indian may be wifeless and wigwamless, he is never dogless.

### Treatment of the Insane.

[Youth's Companion.]

The physician who was most successful in his treatment of the insane in France always inquired, when a patient afflicted with melancholy mania was brought to him, whether the person had, when in health, any special taste, such as a love of dogs, birds, gardening, or a passion for any kind of game. If this was the case, objects that would suggest the favorite pursuit were brought before him.

"When I can get a patient to making flies, planting seeds, or quarreling over chess, the victory is won!" he said.

### Results of the Exposition.

[Chicago Times.]

New Orleans is satisfied with the results of the exposition. The retail stores have done a more active business than in what is known as splendid years; the hotels and boarding-houses have been crowded; the railroad lines have had every car employed; the rents have been higher, and many families have paid their rent through casual boarders.

### An Italian's Home Letter.

[Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.]

Perhaps none feel so much as these simple mountaineers the pangs of separating from their parents, particularly, for the respectful obedience to parental law shown by all classes of Italians is something very pleasant to see. Indeed some persons have been known to smile when they have heard stalwart men say, "I don't think my father or mother would like me to do so and so." The letter of one of these robust, broad shouldered Italians to his father and mother on the birthday of the latter, has for its beautifully expressed feelings never been forgotten by the one whom the poor fellow asked, with many blushes at his incapacity—it was before he could use a pen—to write it for him. The letter ran thus: "My beloved and respected mother: When they told me that there was a letter arrived for me, my heart sung (literal), for I knew it was from thee, and when the kind friend who writes these words read it to me, I had no voice to speak my joy that thou and my respected father are well, for which I thank God. I try to practice all the virtues I so well remember as belonging to my parents, and to do what they would have me, but my heart is heavy when I think of the time that must pass before I see thee again, and I lose heart, and have weak thoughts of coming to my country before the time. Forgive me, but I am all day, all night dreaming of my return. Wert thou here, oh my mother, I should be stronger to bear, to suffer. I cannot say more, my heart is shedding tears. Receive the paper I send with all love and respect—there will be more soon."

As there were four others who lived in the same hamlet, their names were written on the other side of the paper, so that when the letter had been read at home, it would be carried, with how much pride may be well imagined, to the different homes in the borgo, until all those concerned had read their names and the different remembrances contained.

### An Unsophisticated Poetess.

[Clara Belle's Letter.]

The reader possibly may not know that The Century Magazine is the center of about all that New York has of the Boston sort of acute culture in a literary way. Roswell Smith is the boss of the company, and, as he is rich, he is called upon to do something in the line of literary entertainment. The other day one of the magazine poetesses came to town. I won't name her, because there is no particular use in subjecting her to general ridicule; and besides, she writes such awfully sweet verses about love that I have a tender regard for her. When Mr. Smith learned that she was in the city, he got up a reception in her honor.

It was a nice little affair. There were twenty or thirty of us present; and after a presentation to the lioness of the evening we drifted into the dining-room, where there was a spread of refreshments. The poetess was unused to fashionable life. She was an engaging creature, full of quaint qualities, but she had come from a corner of a country where receptions are unknown. After nearly all had left the parlor, and she was almost alone, the host rushed to her with a kindly inquiry why she didn't join the eaters and drinkers.

"O, I didn't know that my ticket included refreshments," was the reply.

### Notes of an Ocean Traveler.

[New York Sun.]

Like everything else, going to sea for pleasure is falling into a profession. It is remarkable how large a proportion of the passengers have been over before. There is an ocean-ferry public who know the merits of all the rival ships, are never seasick and won't stop their game to see an iceberg.

Still, there are greenhorns, and one infallible sign—one more infallible than to talk about going "up stairs," or to ask the captain in mid-ocean when he expects to sight land—is to keep a diary.

Seeing is getting worse and worse aboard ship. It seemed almost shabby, finally, to overlook the watch who reefed topsails on a windy night. That was a piece of work better worth a shilling than sweeping the hurricane deck or bringing B. and S. to the smoking-room.

A fellow-voyager, an experienced man who had grown gray in travel, sat placidly on the dock at Liverpool amid his luggage, with his purse in his hand. "It saves one the trouble of constantly taking it out," explained this indolent man. "This is the land of the shilling."

### Irish Tenants Becoming Owners.

[London Letter.]

About 250 tenants of the London Fishmongers' company in County Derry, Ireland, have entered into arrangements to become the owners of their farms. Four of the tenants purchased under mode A, by which they are bound to pay within three months the full money (about fourteen and a half years' purchase); two bought under mode C, by which they agree to pay a fifth part of the purchase money immediately and the remainder in fifteen annual payments. The great majority adopted mode B, under which they will continue to pay for thirty years installments which are a substantial reduction on their present rent.

### He Had No Chance.

[Chicago Ledger.]

"It is our will and pleasure that you shall have one chance for your life," said the king to the doomed man.

"Heaven bless thee, sire! On my naked knees will I breathe orisons for the peace of thy soul."

"Find us a woman who is satisfied with the size of her feet and your life shall be spared."

"Then slay me at once, sire, and mock me not, for lo! of such there is none."

### Three Kinds of Dudes.

[New York Letter.]

The New York dudes are divided, in theatrical parlance, into "streeters," "boxers," and "officers." "Streeters" loaf around the stage doors to escort pretty actresses; the "boxers" take private boxes and pay for immense bouquets, and the "officers" wait in the manager's room, and send billets doux through the box office.

Hon. Edwards Pierrepont: Never talk about your expenses or your money, and never be ashamed to live with economy; on the contrary, be proud of it.

## AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING.

**Luck of a Shiftless Family—One of the Largest Nuggets Ever Found.**

[San Francisco Call.]

"A nugget country that has been only partially worked is just as good a field as virgin soil," continued the miner. "The spots that have not been touched may be the very nests of the precious metal. In the early Australian days the gold diggers were as slatternly in their methods as the slovenliest girl that ever swept with a broom. They hacked at this spot and then at that; they ran a drift in one direction and then in another, deserting them both before they were finished. Now I can inform you that thoroughness in mining is as essential to success as in any occupation in this world. There never were before or since such superficial workers as gold diggers. The nature of the work seemed to undermine the staying qualities of their character. It was feverish, fascinating, fluctuating. It soon transformed the steadiest man into a fickle, excitable, nervous and changeable person. Looking over a gold field in Australia these traits of the men that worked there were written on the face of the earth. Here there was a digging, there another, and yonder another; it was patchwork entirely. In nugget mining it is dangerous to leave a single foot of ground unworked. The fortune of a lifetime might thus be passed by and lost forever. There are many instances of just such cases. I remember one that impressed me so forcibly that I shall never forget it or the lesson it taught.

"There was a poor, shiftless fellow, with a wife in rags and children in squalor. He had been denied credit for a sack of flour at the grocery in the camp. A more hopeless or wretched life one never saw before or since. All the lines of intelligence and feeling had gone out of his wife's face. It had the cold, changeless look of a skull. It was just such a face that one sees when hope has gone out of the life of the person. The children were nearly naked and had that hard look that people get who are poorly fed. The man was a desolate looking being. The whole family used to go into the diggings together and shift about until they had got enough to buy something to eat. They kept sinking lower and lower. Apparently they were on that fatal incline of misfortune that some families get on and whirl downward with a fury till they are plunged into the lowest abyss of poverty. You often see this strange fatality attend a family or a branch of a family. There seemed no hope for these poor people.

"But one day they straggled into the diggings, not having energy enough to push on abreast of the workers. They fell to picking a little pillar that had been left standing in the midst of the diggings, all about it having been worked. I do not think it could have been more than three feet across, certainly not more than six. It was a spot that had been neglected, as the diggers pushed their drift ahead. The squalid family began work on this solitary pillar; all they hoped was for a few grains to feed them for the day. The sun was shining down upon them warmly. As the man continued listlessly, the sunlight was caught up by a speck in the pillar that glistened and flashed. The eye of the poor fellow saw it; he thought his work for the day was done. He knelt down to clean away the dirt from the bright spot. As he did so the shining metal grew to larger proportions.

"Immediately the whole family was around it in eager haste to uncover it. The further they cleared the soil away about it the further it seemed to recede. After working two hours with growing astonishment they saw the full outline of their prize—one of the largest lumps of gold ever found. That was the luckiest find ever made. Men had crossed seas to discover such a nugget. Some of them drove their picks within a few inches of it, yet it was left to this shiftless hanger-on to uncover and become a wealthy man through its possession."

### Under the Elms of Yale.

[Exchange.]

The New Haven Register declares that under the elms of Yale flourishes a private detective who has established a bureau of information there for the benefit of parents of young men who spend more money than they ought to. The detective is said to keep a number of books, which contain in regard to each victim "the precise number of marks each of this class of students has in college, the correct number of times each man has taken more stimulants than was necessary, and just how far his sprees extended; the names of the city girls he happened to be sweet on; his loss at cards, and how many times he visited the faro banks; and an estimate of the amount of his indebtedness, especially his saloon bill; whether he is a frequenter of the skating-rink or not; whether he has ever been arrested or not, and if so, how much he was fined and what his offense was."

### Yellow Fever Vaccination.

[Inter Ocean.]

Vaccination with yellow fever virus has recently been tried with seeming success upon the garrison at Vera Cruz, Mexico. As the soldiers in that section appear willing to lend themselves to science rather than risk the perils of chronic revolution it is suggested that cholera microbes might find a good place in the experiments. A soldier proof against small-pox, yellow fever, and cholera might be able to secure life insurance at a small premium, for disease kills more than bullets.

### So Changed.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Mrs. De Blank (bride of a year)—I don't see what has changed you so, George.

George—I have not changed.

"You have. You treat me now as any ordinary man treats his wife. There was a time when I was not a mere companion. I was then a pet."

"Yes, dear; but then you never got in a pet."

### Shortest Street in the World.

[Chicago Herald.]

Paris posseses one remarkable street which has neither doors, windows, numbers, nor sign posts. It runs from the Rue de Clery to the Rue Beauregard, and has the distinction of being the shortest street in Paris, and probably in the world. Its total length is about sixteen feet.

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R. B. FRANCK ..... EDITOR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1885.

## FAIRS—THEIR BENEFITS AND INFLUENCES.

Fairs are now the order of the day. At least one-third of the population of the United States are interested in some way with the World's Fair, or their State, county or district Fair. Fairs are of ancient origin. Some writer has said that they were first held in Flanders about the Tenth century, and another historian says, "The priory and hospital of St. Bartholomew, founded at the beginning of the twelfth century had the privilege of holding a fair three days in each year, for the benefit of that institution." The antiquity of these gatherings go back to several centuries before Christ. The most ancient were seemingly more of a commercial character than those of later date. For the last eight or ten centuries they have been held for various religious and charitable purposes as well as for the advancement of art, mechanism, science, agricuitural, horticultural and floricultural improvements in nation, State, county and district.

Then came the great World's Fair of London, early in the fifties of the Nineteenth century. This World's Fair did more to bring the nations of the earth together on friendly terms than all the sermons ever preached. It was a grand, social, international party, where the cute Yankee brought his works in honorable competition with those of his brethern over the seas. It brought about a most commendable ambition. It fired the hearts of the world's workers with new aspirations. It promoted the interests of all the nations represented; it gave encouragement to inventors; an impetus to all engaged in manufacture and commerce and distributed an influence for good and benefits to all who believe in the principle of advancement. Our California fairs are doing a good work this season. There are strings of gems with golden clasps binding the hearts and interests of our people in one common effort for the promotion of industry peace and good will.

These expositions and fairs with their premiums, diplomas and prizes have proved an incentive to all branches of industry wherever they have been held. Men, women and children have had their ambition aroused; their sense of industry awakened and their pride animated by this display of the spirit of competition.

## AN EFFORT TO "CINCH" TAX-PAYERS.

Last week the Board of Supervisors were notified by the Secretary of the State Board of Equalization that it is the intention of that body to increase the property assessment of Sonoma county the present year, except on money, solvent credits and mortgages. Why the assessment should be raised in this county is a mystery. Property is assessed in Sonoma this year at three-quarters of a millon dollars more than it was in 1884, and this, too, when crops of all kinds are short and ruin is staring many of our farmers in the face. This attempt of the State Board to raise our taxes is both arbitrary and unjust and if carried out will work a hardship on our taxpayers that can illy be borne.

The Board of Supervisors met in Santa Rosa last Monday to take action in the matter, and it was decided to send a committee to wait on the State Board of Equalization and enter a determined protest against the proposed raise, and it is to be hoped the committee will be successful in preventing this "cinch" game from being carried out.

Of 2,332 Presidential Postmasters in the United States, changes have been made in 407 cases since the adjournment of the Senate. A list of nominations for these offices is now being made at the Postoffice Department to receive the signature of the President and be transmitted to the Senate upon the beginning of the next session.

The removal of cattle from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations, Indian Territory, is progressing as the condition permits. Several of the largest cattle-owners have removed their entire herds, excepting such stock as escaped during the recent roundup.

## THE FORTY-NINER'S.

Of all the many thousands of young men who left their homes and friends in the Atlantic States and came to California in '49 to better their fortunes few comparatively now remain. They are the pioneers who settled the vast territory acquired by our country from Mexico and developed by their industry and foresight its vast and varied resources. They found here a wilderness infested by wild beasts and untamed and murderous savages without laws or government, without roads, and destitute of means of travel over the great waterways that lead to the Golden Gate. The great attraction which drew them hither was the discoveries of gold made along the rivers and gulches on the westerly slope of the Sierra Nevada range, and their first efforts were to extract enough of the precious metal to enable them to return to their homes and re-establish themselves in the business of their choice, few of them seriously thinking of permanently locating in the country, or making it their home for any considerable length of time.

The principal pursuit was mining with tools of the most primitive character; and though the river bars and ripples, gulches, flats and hillsides abounded in rich deposits of gold and a few were fortunate in their search for the shining metal, many were the disappointed ones in the great scramble for wealth that followed their advent on the coast. These by sheer necessity were compelled to remain from year to year in the gold fields, tramping from camp to camp in search of paying diggings, or to locate in the valleys or towns and follow the pursuits open to them for a livelihood. Though enterprising, their nomadic habits and lack of means rendered their progress in developing the agricultural, mineral, manufacturing and other resources of the coast comparatively slow. Many thousands of them fell by the wayside from year to year, while other thousands of recruits from every known land fell into line, and kept up the search and scramble for the wealth of precious metals hidden beneath the soil, until the whole land was covered with gold diggers and the mountains and plains had been subdued by the destruction of the enemies of civilized man. Then the era of development of the real and permanent resources of the country commenced, the pioneers — the '49ers—invariably taking a leading part in the various schemes and enterprises that have brought California and the adjoining States and Territories to their present condition of prosperity. They provided the people with churches, schools, colleges, comfortable and happy homes surrounded by productive fields. Thrifty towns and busy cities have sprung up, railroad and telegraph lines built and ocean, bay and river steamer routes established.

In all these grand, magnificent improvements made since the days when immigrants "walked the plains over" or "tramped the isthmus across," the spirit and enterprise of the pioneers of '49 were leading factors, and which, with their earnings judiciously used, created or drew here the capital and genius that built up our railroads and other great modern improvements which enables California to rival in the variety and excellence of its products any State of the Union or country of the world. In a single generation, comprising thirty-six years, the rude foot-log and the treacherous raft by which '49ers were enabled to cross the deep and rapid streams that traverse our mountains and valleys have given place to magnificent bridges, the packmules have been supplanted by railway trains and graded carriage ways, while the sail craft and rowboats that plied the bays and navigable rivers have given place to floating palaces propelled by steam. But the '49ers, the men who laid the foundation of all this greatness which makes the comfort of their descendents and successors certain and their happiness possible, are rapidly leaving, one by one, the scenes of their battles and triumphs over the obstacles placed by nature in the way of their progress and advancement, and in a few more years the now living relics of the by-gone age of daring adventures, toilsome marches over snow-clad mountains or through miry swamps with their accompaniments of hard tack, salt-horse, desert camps and starvation, will have disappeared from among the living, but the heritance they leave to their successors will remain a monument to their memory through future ages.

## SHOULD BE CAREFULLY READ.

In another column will be found ordinances Nos. 21, 22 and 23, as passed by the Board of City Trustees last Wednesday evening, which should be read by every one in the community.

The first has for its object the levying of a dog tax within the city limits. If the ordinance be enforced to the letter it will have a tendency to lessen the number of worthless curs that now roam our streets and invade the back yards of dwellings and will also add to the revenue of the city.

Ordinance No. 22 was passed for the purpose of imposing and collecting an annual street poll tax, and is so drawn up that no one can dodge the collector.

The last ordinance, No. 23, is the most important of all. It declares that it shall be unlawful for minors under sixteen years of age to be on the public streets or plaza at night after 8 o'clock during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April, and 9 o'clock during the remaining months of the year. This is as it should be. There can be no disputing the fact that the small boy of this town is a perfect nuisance when allowed to remain on the streets at night. If kept at home of an evening under the watchful eye of his parents he will be out of mischief and eventually become a useful member of society, but if he be given the run of our streets at night it is only a question of time when he will develop into a full-fledged hoodlum. To the end that no such fate shall befall our boys and for the peace and quiet of the community has the Trustees seen fit to pass this order and we trust the object sought by its promotors will be attained.

## THE LOUISVILLE EXPOSITION.

The people of the Sonoma and that part of the valley immediately surrounding the town, we regret to say, have shown little interest in the above Exposition, and were it not for the enterprising viticulturists of Glen Ellen the magnificent wine products of our valley would have been unrepresented in the Louisville Exposition which was thrown open to the public last month in that city. Among those who have contributed wine and money toward representing the Sonoma Valley at the above exposition we may mention the following: Mrs. K. F. Warfield, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Justi, Col. Hooper, Wm. McP. Hill, J. Chauvet, J. L. Watson, F. Kerridge, M. K. Cady, Eli. T. Shepperd, C. Weise, Messrs. Guthrie & Macartney, I. DeTurk, J. H. Drummond, J. A. Shaw, J. P. Hamilton and H. E. Boyes.

The Sonoma Valley people, as a whole, should be more fully awake to the importance of preparing for competition with other places. We have the soil and climate and never-failing streams of water. But we have a modest people, many of whom are backward in coming forward. This modesty must be shaken off. Our Sonomaites must come to the front and rank and file with their Glen Ellen neighbors.

### The Law in the Case.

MR. EDITOR: As a lover of legitimate and lawful sport, and consequently an opposer of everything that tends to bring this healtful and manly recreation into disrepute, I ask you to call the attention of hunters and others who make a practice of hunting upon the lands of others without permission, or of tearing open fences in order to allow themselves or their dogs to pass through, to the following provisions of law. The lawlessness in this direction which is indulged in in this community by reckless individuals here and from the city, along with the danger of fire, and the damage which the quail always at this season of the year does to the grape crop is, well calculated to drive farmers and vineyardists, who own all the land, to the abolishment of the game law altogether and the consequent extermination of all the game in the country:

An Act to prevent hunting, etc., Sec. 2, Stats. of 1875-6.—Every person who wilfully opens, tears down, or otherwise destroys any fence on the inclosed land of another is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. Every person who wilfully enters upon the inclosed land of another for the purpose of hunting, or who discharges firearms, or lights camp-fires thereon without first having obtained permission of the owner or occupant of said land, is guilty of a misdemeanor and is liable to a fine of from $25 to $50. SPORTSMAN.

### A Mother's Fears.

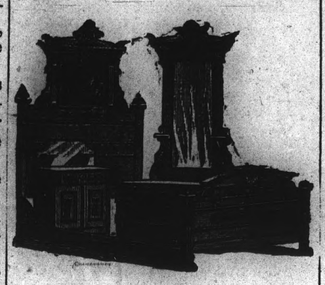
E. W. C.—We know that many children have died from the use of cough mixtures containing morphia or opium. But the new remedy—Red Star Cough Cure—is entirely vegetable and harmless, and eminent physicians testify as to its curative powers.

Three divorces were granted in Department II last week by Judge Temple, to-wit: R. R. Patton from Mary Patton, C. W. Slayton from Margaret Slayton, and Maria L. Curtis from Francis Curtis.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of James Martin, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her place of residence, situate on the east side of Broadway, about four hundred yards south of the Plaza, in the town of Sonoma, in Sonoma county, California.

MARY A. MARTIN,

Administratrix of the estate of James Martin, deceased.

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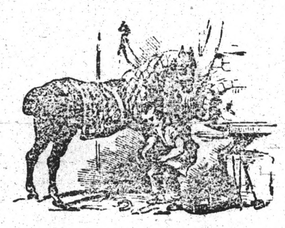
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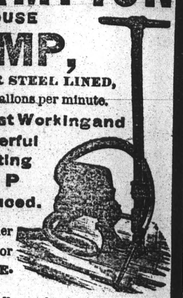
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SONOMA, SEPTEMBER 5, 1885.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.


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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

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If you wish to purchase eggs, cheap for cash, go to Christie's Egg Depot. *

The Board of Supervisors meet in Santa Rosa in regular session next Monday.

The case of the People vs. Supervisor Houser, has been continued till Sept. 14th.

Call at the Union Hotel and get one dozen bottles Fredericksburg Salvator Beer for $2 25. +

The Union Hotel is doing a rushing business. Don't forget that this hotel is becoming more popular every day. *

If you have eggs for sale, take them to Christie's Egg Depot. He pays the highest market price for them—cash, down. *

The building owned by Mrs J. A. Poppe and occupied by Badger's furniture emporium, is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Christie has always on hand the finest of Spring chickens for the table, which he will dispose of at reasonable prices. *

All persons wanting whitewashing done will please leave orders with J. W. Kelly or at Sonoma House. All orders promptly executed. *

Any one wishing a brand new double-barreled, breech-loading $75 shot-gun for $60, would do well to cal at this office and examine the same. *

The Union Hotel is becoming quite a resort for city visitors to Sonoma. The fame of this hotel is becoming well known to travelers and pleasure seekers. *

Dr. J. J. King will be in Sonoma on the 10th of the month, as usual, and will be prepared to give gas in the extraction of teeth. Perfectly harmless and easy to take. *

The total assessment for Sonoma city for 1885 is as follows: Real estate, $63,335; improvements, $170,869; personal property, $105,325; money, $4,798. Total $344,327.

A grand Fancy Jockey Cap invitation party will be given at Union Hall by Professor Marsden and his scholars the fore part of next month. Further particulars will be given next week. *

The Sonoma Public School which has been closed the past week to enable the teachers to attend the Institute in Santa Rosa, which convened in that city on the 1st inst., will re-open next Monday.

Quail are quite numerous on the farms and hillsides in the vicinity of Sonoma. In consequence excellent shooting is assured our nimrods when the law making it a misdemeanor to kill them expires October 1st.

Be sure and send your children to the dancing school at Union Hall, next Thursday, at 4 o'clock. Give them a chance for an education in grace and deportment under Prof. Marsden's instruction. *

Mrs. George Golden begs leave to inform the ladies of Sonoma and vicinity that she is now prepared to make dresses in the very latest styles at reasonable rates. Also, plain and fancy sewing done with neatness and dispatch. Ladies wishing work done in Mrs. Golden's line are invited to give her a call. +

Ayer's Ague Cure is the only remedy known which is certain to cure Fever and Ague permanently, by expelling the malarial poison which produces the disease. It does this surely, and leaves no ill effects upon the system. Nothing is so thoroughly depressing and discouraging as the periodical return of the alternate chills, fever and sweating, peculiar to this disease.

The tramp nuisance has set in with a vengeance and the country surrounding the town is overrun by them. We hear of several petty thefts being committed near town, and a Chinaman in the employ of one of our citizens was overhauled by a brace of the worthies on the Napa road, one day this week, and an attempt made to rob him. He, however, applied the whip to the horse he was driving and was soon out of their reach. These are the times when our citizens should be watchful of their hen roosts and the watch dog allowed to roam the back yard unfettered.

The amount of money collected from our citizens by Messrs. Julius Fochetti and L. Modini to defray the funeral expenses of Antonio Brichetto, who died very suddenly last week, was $58.50. After paying the cost of burial there was left the sum of $20.25, which was given to his widow, who with her two children were left in destitute circumstances. Messrs. Fochetti and Modino deserve credit for the energetic manner in which they set about to provide for the wants of the unfortunate family, as do also our people for the liberal manner in which they contributed to the needs of the widow and the fatherless.

## OUR CITY DADS.

**They Have their Eyes on the Festive Small Boy and Pass an Ordinance to Keep Him off the Streets at Night---Other Matters.**

The Board of Trustees for the City of Sonoma met in regular session last Wednesday evening, at the City Pavilion. Present—Trustees Haraszthy, Weyl, Wegner, McHarvey, Cornelius and Frank R. Corbaley, clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, as were also the minutes of the Board of Equalization.

The Street Committee reported that it was not necessary to do anything toward opening the street from First street West to Fifth street West, at present.

An ordinance to collect a dog tax came up for passage and was passed and adopted as ordinance No. 21.

An ordinance to collect a street poll tax came up for passage and was passed and adopted as ordinance No. 22.

An ordinance in regard to minors came up and was adopted as ordinance No. 23. This was passed unanimously. It has for its object the keeping off the streets at night all minors under sixteen years of age.

Trustee Weyl introduced an ordinance entitled, "an ordinance to prevent certain nuisances and misdemeanors." Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

It was moved by Trustee Weyl, seconded by Trustee McHarvey, that the Board of Trustees, as a whole, request Marshal Dyer to either attend to his duties or resign. Carried by a full vote.

H. Weyl asked permission to let his basalt blocks remain where they are now piled up on First street West, for sixty days. On motion of Trustee Cornelius, seconded by Trustee Wegner, his request was granted.

R. Dulpogetta presented a bill for street work and cleaning ditches for $20. Allowed and a warrant ordered drawn for that amount.

The Board then adjourned to meet the second Monday in September.

### Painful Accident.

Adolph Goethe, residing in the hills about fifteen miles north of this place, who has been a consumptive invalid for a number of years, while out walking alone and unattended Tuesday afternoon was suddenly seized with a fit of coughing, brought on by over-exertion, and fell to the ground in a dead faint. In his fall he struck on a sharp rock, nearly severing his right ear and otherwise cutting and bruising his face and head in a fearful manner. He lay insensible for a long time with the hot sun's rays pouring down upon his torn and bleeding features. At last he recovered consciousness and feebly made his way back to his house where he fell exhausted. He was brought to town with all haste possible and the services of Dr. Davis secured. Upon examination the doctor found his injuries quite severe. The right ear was hanging by a mere shred of flesh, and on his scalp was a cut several inches in length. These were stitched up and the man made easy. Considering his weak condition before the accident, at present writing he is doing as well as could be expected.

### Kicked by a Horse.

Tuesday morning last, Julius Fochetti, who was engaged in shoeing a horse, was kicked in the abdomen by the vicious animal and dangerously injured internally. Dr. Davis was immediately summoned and found Mr. Fochetti suffering intense agony. The efforts of the doctor, however, soon made the sufferer more comfortable and he was removed to his home where he now lies in a very critical condition, with the chances in favor of his recovery.

### A Chinese Disemboweled.

Yesterday morning a Chinese employed on Col. Rogers' place, three miles from town, was cut by an Indian and disemboweled. It appears that the Chinese detected the Indian in the act of robbing his cabin and upon expostulating with him he was cut as described. After the cutting the Indian made his escape and at present writing is still at large. Dr. Lawrence attended the injured man and sewed up the wound, which he pronounces a fatal one.

## SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

The case of Wm. Pickett vs. H. Esser et al. has again been re-set. It will now come up on the 29th inst.

The demurrer has been withdrawn in the case of Louisa Beets et al. vs. O. Chart and fifteen days allowed to answer.

Fannie E. Gill has been denied a divorce from Marvin Gill by Judge Temple.

W. E. Murray has obtained a judgment of $1,046.57 against Alfred Burrough et al.

The will of the late Chas. Justi of Glen Ellen has been admitted to probate and Maria Justi appointed administratrix.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 50 cents per hundred.

## MEETING OF SUPERVISORS.

**Action Taken to Resist a Tax Raise.**

Santa Rosa Democrat.]

In accordance with a call signed by a majority of the members of the Board, they met in special session at their rooms in the Court House on Monday at 10:40 A. M. Present: L. G. Ellis, Chairman; Geo. F. Allen, S. T. Coulter, S. R. Houser and John O'Hara.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting was to take action in relation to the proposed raise of the Assessment Roll of this county by the State Board of Equalization.

Mr. Allen stated that at the last time they were notified the Board were represented. They first went and ascertained what evidence was needed, and they came back and a committee waited on the State Board, which prevented the then proposed raise. The State Board will be in session until the third Monday in September.

Clerk Mulgrew then read the call for this special meeting, which was signed by all the members of the Board.

Mr. Allen thought that it would be an injustice to the county to have the assessment raised, and thought by the proper showing the raise can be prevented. The members of the State Board who visited this county had obtained a number of conveyances, and it would be necessary to procure a copy of them and then investigate.

Mr. Houser thought that it would be no trouble to show that personal property was assessed at its full cash value.

Messrs. Coulter and O'Hara referred to the fact that sheep were assessed at $1.50, and could be purchased for 50 and 75 cents.

Some reference was had to places sold, and fictitious values given, and that it was essential that these transfers be procured. It was also thought that Assessor Lewis and District Attorney Allen should be members of the committee.

Supervisor Coulter called attention to the fact that the State Board of Examiners had some University funds on hand, and informally suggested that the matter of funding the county debt might be attended to during this visit.

Mr. Coulter then suggested that the Assessor, District Attorney and one member of the Board should be appointed as a Committee.

Mr. O'Hara moved that a committee of two members of the Board, the Assessor and District Attorney be appointed to go to Sacramento and ascertain how matters stood, and to make a fight if necessary.

The motion prevailed, and Messrs. Coulter and O'Hara were appointed from the Board.

On motion of Mr. Houser, in the event that the consideration of the matter is postponed, Chairman Ellis was added to the Committee.

Assessor Lewis was present durinu the entire session, and District Attorney Allen was sent for, who stated that the Tripp case was set for hearing before the Supreme Court on that day, but it might be continued in that showing.

A desultory discussion ensued relative to the methods employed by the State Board to ascertain values. It was stated that they took 100 appraisements on estates of deceased persons, and compared them with an equal number of sales, and thus made an estimate.

It was suggested this was a poor criterion as the heirs of an estate would naturally pay more for such estate at the sale than any other person.

At 11:45, on motion of Mr. Houser, the Board adjourned.

## CLOVERDALE HAPPENINGS.

[Pacific Sentinel.]

Sheep shearing will begin in Anderson and Round Valleys about the first of this month.

Large numbers of sheep are reported as dying in the mountains in this section. The shortness of feed is the cause.

J. F. Hoadley, Sr., had one of his feet badly hurt at the winery, one day this week, by getting it fast under a fermenting tank.

Every passenger train during the past week has brought from one to two hundred Chinamen to this place, where teams were awaiting to convey them to the hop fields in Mendocino county.

We understand that it has been decided not to run the Cloverdale winery by steam power this season as was at first contemplated, but the crushing will be done by hand as last year.

Mr. Isidore Abraham contemplates going to San Francisco next week and opening a law office on Montgomery street, in company with another young gentleman, also a graduate of Hasting's Law College.

Last Saturday, Farley Abshire, of Dry creek, captured a live yearling buck. The deer was feeding in a field and Farley jumped on his horse and gave chase, pursuing it so closely that it hadn't time to jump the fence and was soon made a captive.

## VITICULTURAL NOTES.

The latest advices of the grape crop in Santa Clara Valley are that, in five or six vineyards, not more than one-third of a ton to the acre can be expected.

Of the $85 collected toward defraying Sonoma county's share of the expenses of a representative at the Louisville Exposition, the people in Glen Ellen district contributed all but $5.

The raisin crop will be short this season.

The San Francisco "Merchant" says the shipment of California wines by sea for the month of August aggregated 97,377 gallons, valued at $57,225.

The vintage of 1885 is estimated at from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 gallons, the former figures probably being nearer the mark.

## PERSONAL.

James Gibson, the popular and genial proprietor of the Glen Ellen Hotel, dropped into our sanctum last Tuesday.

A counter and desk for sale cheap. Call at this office and see the same. Will be sold at a sacrifice as owner has no use for them.

Attention families! The celebrated Felsen Beer in quarts at $2 25 per dozen at the Union Hotel. *

## Postal Notes.

MR. EDITOR: Your mighty "Neutral" has spoken! His awful, powerful pen has laid low his opponent! Bleeding, mangled and dying he is stretched upon the field of carnage in the final throes of dissolution. Oh, Mr. Editor, why did you not warn me of what was to come? Why did you allow me to expose my weakness before this powerful wielder of that instrument so much more mightier than the sword. Had I have dreamed for a moment that I was to be thus cruelly annihilated at one single blow I would never have braved the danger of the storm. But let me breathe once more.

By glancing over the columns of your last week's issue it will be seen that our grand, imposing Postoffice is exactly 15x13, as measured by the broad optic of "Neutral," your grand, good defender of "Woman's rights." But he forgot to tell us that in this vast expanse of space devoted to the public use, was a telegraph office which occupied about half of this immense area of territory, invisible though it was to him in his search after space.

He says that "to be friendly I should act like a friend." Now, sir, that is the whole thing in a nutshell. The question narrows itself down to this: Is the Sonoma Postoffice, as now managed, provided with proper facilities for general distribution of mail matter and are the public satisfied with its present workings? Is it a credit to the department? If so that settles the question. But I notice that your "Neutral" does not in his whole letter say one word in its defense. Now, sir, I claim it an act of friendship to point out its defects and ask for their removal to the end that all may be satisfied and that there may be no cause for a change in its administration. I repeat that I want no change except in so far as the improvements referred to are concerned. When this is done the labors of the office will be lessened and instead of all the mail having to be handled twice, once will be all sufficient as holders of boxes will deliver their own mail after its assortment, consequently the pointing out the necessity of this was a friendly not an unfriendly act to the fair incumbent of the office.

Again, he claims there are but 500 residents of the valley. I, in my letter, said nothing of the number of residents. He knows or ought to know that there are hundreds of visitors here during a season, all of whom receive more or less mail. If all the different people that call at this office for mail does not exceed one thousand I will lose a hat. Whether the ninety-nine one-hundredths of the receivers of mail matter are jubilant over the fact that they are entitled to the privilege of standing in that crowd at the Postoffice from forty to sixty minutes every night in a year, rain or shine, is a matter for them to decide.

The fact is, Mr. Editor, we have too many neutrals among us. What we need is men of positive opinions on matters of public policy. This listless, indolent action is what has kept our town in the old groove. No improvement! No advancement! While new places have sprung up all about us and become great marts of trade and commerce out of nothing but a dreary waste, this town, situated as it is in one of the most fertile, healthy, beautiful valleys on the coast, is just where it was thirty years ago. It seems to me that it is about time to throw off this Rip Van Winkle sleep that is upon us. Let new blood be introduced into our system. Support those measures that will advance our interests as a people. We have unlimited resources here for a thriving, lively town and it can be made a grand and popular resort for the hived-up denizens of San Francisco. To this end, and this only have I called attention to the wants of our Postoffice as one of the measures that should be acted upon. "The very head and front of my offending hath this extent no more."

CITIZEN.


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When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA,
When she became a Miss, she clung to CASTORIA,
When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA.

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## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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| W S Cragin, | S F | J H Starr, | Napa |
| G Fitzpatrick, | do | J Marsden & wf, | do |
| C McDougall, | do | D B Allen, | do |
| W Parr, | do | S R Davis | New York |
| Mrs Bicker, | do | L Vroom, | do |
| W Price, | do | F Payne & son, | do |
| Mr Shepp wf & s, | do | P Sullivan, | Santa Rosa |
| G Bowser, | do | Mrs Goobel, | Alameda |
| Mrs Cammeron, | do | F Anderson, | Denver |
| G Boris, | do | O Whittier, | Salinas City |
| W Turner & wf, | do | W T rner, | Sonoma |
| Mrs Johnson, | do | S Carriger, | do |
| Mrs Lewis & d, | do | G Jones, | Cincinnati |
| Albert Clanehim, | do | D Mohrig, | San Rafael |
| Arnold Huber, | do | Mr. Morra & wf, | Buffalo |
| Ad Liebman, | do | H Felder and d, | S F |
| F Kerrigo, | do | Sam Pierce, | do |
| T Elder, | do | | |

JONES' HOTEL.

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| John Cassidy, | S F | Henry Rillman, | Cal |
| J McLaughlin, | do | W Read, | Sonoma Hills |
| John Fay, | do | Chas Harris, | Petaluma |
| T Smith, | do | D Sloper, | do |
| I Anderson & wf, | do | J Ingram, | do |
| M DeCasper, | do | J Clark, | Illinois |
| Ed Robinson, | do | G Tate, Carriger's station | |
| Andy Swanson, | do | Mrs Potter, | Agua Caliente |
| Wm Newell, | do | Ambrose George, | Cal |
| J Mayott, | do | W Queen, | Sonoma |
| C Butts, | Yolo county | Miss Anderson, | Hooper's |
| H DeNine, | Shasta | | |

### BORN.

GOESS—In Sonoma, Aug. 28th, to the wife of Geo. Andrew Goess Jr., a son.

### DIED.

GOESS—In Sonoma, Aug. 28th, Frank S. second son of Geo. A. and Jeanette A. Goess.

Our holy Father in heaven above
An Angel bright did send;
And took our harmless little dove
To joys that will never end.
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## Ordinance No. 21.

An Ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs in the City of Sonoma:

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Every person, or persons, who owns, claims, keeps or harbors any dog, or dogs, within said city, shall pay an annual dog tax of One Dollar for each and every dog over the age of six months, so owned, claimed, kept or harbored by him or her. Upon payment of such tax, the City Marshal shall furnish the person so paying a tag or tags with the number of the year marked thereon, and such tag shall be attached to the dog and shall be visible.

Section 2. Said dog tax shall become due and payable on and after the first Monday in May of each year, and shall become and be delinquent on the first Monday in August following.

Section 3. The City Marshal shall retain twenty-five cents for each tag by him sold.

Section 4. From and after the first Monday in August of each year the Marshal shall catch any and all dogs not carrying the tag required by this Ordinance, and keep them for two days, and if not redeemed within said time, shall kill the same. For each dog so killed the Marshal shall receive one dollar. Any person redeeming any dog so taken up shall pay to the Marshal three dollars and receive a tag therefor, and the Marshal shall receive and retain one dollar for feeding and keeping.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall furnish the Marshal all tags deemed necessary, properly marked, and charge him therewith, and credit him with those returned in their full amount. The Marshal shall settle with the City Clerk on the first Monday of August in each year, and shall pay over to the Treasurer on the first Monday of each month during the time of collection, the amounts by him so collected and take his receipt therefor.

Section 6. The tags not used or sold during any one year shall be defaced or destroyed by the City Clerk.

Section 7. Ordinances Nos. 7 and 13 are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Board of Trustees finally passed and approved this 2d day of September, A. D. 1885.

Approved. A. F. HARASZTHY, President.
Attest: FRANK R. CORBALY, Clerk.

## Ordinance No. 22.

**An Ordinance to Impose and Collect an Annual Street Poll Tax.**

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do ordain as follows:

Section 1. An annual Street Poll Tax of Two Dollars must be collected by the City Collector from each male inhabitant of said city, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, and from such other persons found within the City subject to said Street Poll Tax, unless he has previously paid the annual Road Poll Tax in any Road District of any county, or the annual Street Poll Tax in any city of this State.

Section 2. The City Collector must keep a roll of the names of all persons subject to said Street Poll Tax, and the date and amount of each payment, and must give a receipt to the person paying said tax.

Section 3. For the purpose of collecting Street Poll Taxes the City Collector is hereby invested with the same powers and authority as the collector of State Poll Taxes, and all the remedies that are now given by law, or may hereafter be given for the collection of State Poll taxes, shall apply to and be in force for the collection of Street Poll Taxes, and the same shall be collected in the same manner as State Poll Taxes are collected.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall deliver to the City Collector Street Poll Tax receipts in blank, numbered and signed by him, on or before the first Monday of April in each year, and the City Collector shall be charged with the amount of such Street Poll Tax receipts delivered to him and credited with those returned in the full amount, and he shall settle with the City Clerk on the first Monday of August in each year. The City Collector shall pay over to the Treasurer, on the first Monday of each month during the time of collection, the amounts collected, and take his receipt therefor.

Section 5. If any person assessed for city property tax and subject to the Street Poll Tax fails to pay said Street Poll Tax, the City Assessor must note the fact upon the assessment roll. The amount of the Street Poll Tax, with fifty per cent. in addition thereto, constitutes from the first Monday in August a lien upon the other property assessed to such person, and must be collected in the same manner and at the same time as taxes upon his property are collected.

Section 6. The compensation of the City Collector for collecting the Street Poll Tax shall be ten per cent of all moneys under this Ordinance, and said percentage may be retained by the Collector.

Section 7. Ordinance No. 10 is hereby repealed.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Board of Trustees finally passed and approved this 2d day of September, A. D. 1885.

Approved. A. F. HARASZTHY, President.
Attest: FRANK R. CORBALY, Clerk.

## Ordinance No. 23.

An Ordinance regulating the presence of minors on the Public streets or Plaza in the City of Sonoma during certain hours:

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of sixteen years, to be on the public streets or plaza of the City of Sonoma from and after 8 o'clock P. M. during the months of November, December, January, February, March and April, and from and after 9 o'clock P. M. during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, unless such minor be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Any such minor violating this Ordinance shall be fined not more than Five Dollars, and in default of payment of such fine be imprisoned at the rate of one day's imprisonment for every Two Dollars of the fine imposed.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal at the times and hours mentioned in the preceding section, to ring a bell at some point within the City limits, to be designated by the Board of City Trustees, and he shall arrest and prosecute by Criminal Complaint before the City Recorder any and all minors found violating this Ordinance. The City Marshal shall receive for his services such compensation as the Board of City Trustees from time to time may direct.

Section 3. Ordinance No. 14 is hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Board of Trustees finally passed and approved this the 2d day of September, A. D. 1885.

Approved: A. F. HARASZTHY, President.
Attest: FRANK R. CORBALY, Clerk.


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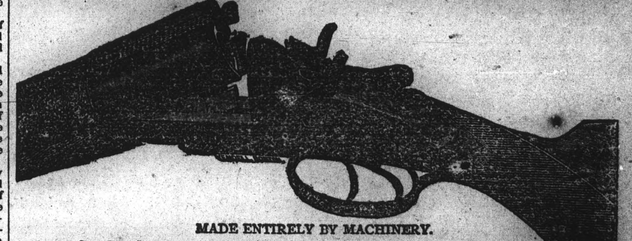
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SONOMA, SEPTEMBER 5, 1885.

## SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

Now the troubled sleeper waketh,
And ariseth, all undrest,
To destroy the dread mosquito
That hath broken up his rest.
And the gas he quickly lighteth,
And his pillow seizeth he,
With a full determination
His disturber killed shall be.
And that pillow wild he slingeth,
With an arm both firm and strong,
But his foe its doom eludeth,
And continueth its song.
And to him that one mosquito
Which upon him fain would feast,
So ubiquitous appeareth
That it seemeth ten at least.
From the combat he retireth,
All his strength and patience past;
And that stocial mosquito
Feasteth on his blood at last.
—Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.

## DOMESTIC HINTS.

Tomatoes are nice with cream and sugar.

Sugar loses part of its strength by boiling.

Sugar should be browned in a dry pan for sauce.

Wrap fruit jars with paper to keep out the light.

Wet and flour well the inside of pudding bags.

Figs are good boiled five minutes and served hot.

Never wash raisins; wipe them with a dry cloth.

Keep preserves in a dry place; seal with flour paste.

Benzine answers admirably for tinting gold paint.

Boil coffee in a salt sack, it is nicer than egg to settle it.

Put soda in sour fruit for pies and they will require less sugar.

A little sulphate of potassa added to preserves prevents fermentation.

After paring fruit drop it in cold water to prevent it changing color.

When the sauce boils from the side of the pan the flour or corn starch is done.

Glaze the bottom crust of pies with white of egg and they will not be soggy.

Salt will remove the stain caused by eggs from silver. It must be applied dry.

To whiten silver: Cream of tartar, 1 ounce; common salt, 2 ounces; water, 50 ounces; total, 53 ounces.

Always put a little soda in milk that is to be boiled, as an acid is formed by boiling.

Seal the juice left from canning fruits in small bottles and keep for making fruit pudding sauces.

Do not boil vinegar for pickles. Boil the vegetables in salt and water, drain and pour the vinegar on.

For convenience in cleaning lamp chimneys, nothing is better than a small sponge attached to the end of a stick.

To remove tarnish from jewelry: Carbonate of soda, 1 ounce; bleaching powder, ½ ounce; common salt, ½ ounce; water, 8 ounces.

To clean walnut stairs: Milk, sour or sweet, well rubbed into walnut stairs with an old soft flannel will make them look perfectly new.

Do not throw away the tops of mousquetaire gloves, but use them with any fanciful design. They will be servicable for cover satchels, boxes and other articles.

An effective "chair back" is of pale yellow pongee with a design of spider web and conventionalized wild roses. The webs are worked in white silk and the roses in pale pink with golden stamens.

Salt pork may be boiled or fried in the same manner as bacon, and by many is considered more wholesome. Cut the pork in slices; parboil it in boiling water; broil or fry, and serve with slices of lemon.

A bit of porous paper is better for polishing eye-glasses and spectacles than anything else. The sort of paper upon which newspapers are printed is the best. Moisten the glasses and rub dry with the paper.

Rats are said to abhor chloride of lime, and will leave any place where it is. As it is harmless, housekeepers may place it in the haunts of these abominations without fear of the pet dog or cat suffering from "cold pizen."

"Did you have much luck hunting, Jones?"

"Well, I should say we had. We brought home no end of skins, and left hundreds of carcasses in the woods. I must tell you about one of our most exciting times. There were seven of us in the party, and one morning we tracked a bear. When we came up to him we found he was an immense fellow, fully eight feet long. We all ached to get at him. He was strolling leisurely along, when all of a sudden he heard the dogs, and turned around——"

"Yes, and seven shots went to his heart?"

"Oh, no. You see one of our fellows saw a splendid squirrel a few rods away, and we hated to miss such a prize. So we hurried over and soon clubbed it to death. It made a desperate fight, but we were too much for it."

"Well, what about the bear?"

"Oh, er—he got away."

## THE FOLLY OF GOSSIP.

Habit has much to do with the matter of household gossip, and a bad habit it is, indeed. Many and many a home circle becomes narrowed in extent, dwarfed in influence, paralyzed in effect, from the evil practice of unduly gossiping about its neighbors' affairs, and this, too, very likely, more from thoughtlessness than from any other cause, and without fully realizing to how great an extent it makes itself simply an arena for pulling somebody down, or something to pieces, and for magnifying the foibles and follies of others into heinous sins and grievous offenses, where trifling errors only exist, instead of being as it should be, a well-appointed place for the cultivation of the better qualities of the human heart and for rearing altars sacred to the development of affection, regard, and kind consideration "for all the world and the rest of mankind."

"I wonder whether I shall reach the sidewalk before I shall be pulled to pieces as every one else has been," said a lady on leaving a cosy and comfortable New England home, where she had, with a friend, been making a social call, and where, during that call, the minutes had been crammed full of gossip, small-talk, and the rehearsals of the short-comings of this, that, and the other one, without one word of sensible, edifying, and useful conversation, having once been sandwiched in between the oft-repeated layers of worse than idle words. The remark was overheard by the lady of the house in closing the door, which last act could not have been done more forcibly than it was had a thunderbolt fallen at the instant. It was like the flash of a mirror before her eyes. She saw herself as she never did before, and she was appalled when she came to take an account of the stock of the words she had uttered during the previous half hour. She was, in the main, a sensible woman, a devoted wife, a loving mother, a kind neighbor and every thing else that is ordinarily said of people—after they die; but she had allowed the besetting sin of "talking about folks" to get such possession of her faculties of speech, which had grown by what it fed upon until she was met upon her own threshold by a face-to-face view of the sins which had there found her out. To her credit be it said, she has never again been guilty of the offence which was as much of an offence to herself as it was to others, when her eyes were fully opened to its extent and enormity, and was enabled "to see ourselves as others see us." The lady who went down the door-steps on the occasion never passed up them again, but were she to do so to-day, she would find as she did before a pleasant home where neatness, good taste and abundance had place, and she would find, in addition, that a bit had been put between the teeth and a bridle on the tongue of every member of that household.—Good Housekeeping.

"What smell is that, my dear?"
"Cloves, my love."
"But the other odor?"
"Cinnamon, darling."
"But I smell something else."
"Oh, that's allspice."
"But I'm certain that I smell something thrt isn't spiced at all."
"That's an apple I ate just before I came in."
"Well," said Mrs. B.: "if you'd only swallowed a ham-sandwich and a drink of brandy you'd have all the ingredients for a good mince-pie."—Exchange.

**Run on a Drug Store.**

Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at Wegner's for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at above Drug Store. Regular size $1. 5

Little Johnny Fizzletop has the habit of waking up every night about 12 o'clock and demanding something to eat. At last his mother said to him:

"Look here, Johnny, I never want to eat anything in the night."

"Well I don't think I'd care to eat anything either, in the night, if I kept all my teeth in a mug of water."—Unknown Exchange.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

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"No. 534 Fifteenth street, Oakland, Cal."

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"A LOCAL PREACHER.
"San Francisco, Cal."

"I feel like sounding its praise on the housetops.
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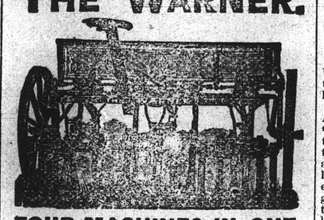
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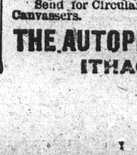
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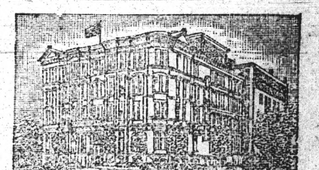
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